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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT- ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 051636, 063029, 061238, 066735 AND RELATED
MESSAGES.

STATE 066735, APRIL 10.

1. RE PARA 3 A. ENTIRE PARTY WILL BE QUARTERED IN MANDARIN HOTEL, HONG KONG ISLAND, WITH PROVISIONS FOR SY AGENTS IN ROOMS CLOSE TO DEPSEC AND ASST SEC ACCOMMODATIONS.
2. RE PARA 3 B. SUITES FOR DEPSEC AND ASST SEC COST US\$95.00 AND SINGLES COST US\$30.00 TO US\$42.00 PER DAY. BREAKFAST US\$2.50, LUNCH US\$6.00 AND DINNER US\$9.00. CLEANING OF SUITS US \$3.20, DRESSES US\$ 2.80 AND HAIRDRESSER US\$5.50 FOR WASH AND SET.
3. RE PARA 3 C- D. ROOMS POSITIVELY CONFIRMED; HOWEVER, SPECIFIC ROOM NUMBERS CANNOT BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME. THIS IS USUAL PROCEDURE AND CAN BE RELIED UPON. PARTY WILL BE PRE- REGISTERED AND KEYS WILL BE READILY AVAILABLE.
4. RE PARA 4. BAGGAGE PROCEDURES WILL BE CARRIED OUT.
5. RE STATE 61277, 61238, APRIL 3, AND 62150 APRIL 4. REQUESTED
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COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED.

6. RE PARA 6. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE ARRANGED AS SPECIFIED
PARAS A1 THROUGH A5. CARS WILL BE NUMBERED 1 THROUGH 5
ACCORDINGLY.

7. RE PARA 7 A- APPROXIMATE DRIVING TIMES.

AIRPORT TO HOTEL 25 MINUTES

AIRPORT TO CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE 30 MINUTES

CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE TO CG RESIDENCE 7 MINUTES

CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE TO HOTEL 5 MINUTES

HOTEL TO CG RESIDENCE 10 MINUTES

HOTEL TO CHINA FLEET CLUB 5 MINUTES

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS NEAR THE
MANDARIN HOTEL. THE STAR FERRY TO KOWLOON (FOR SHOPPING) IS
2 MINUTES WALK FROM MANDARIN AND 10 MINUTES FERRY CROSSING TIME,
PLACING TRAVELER AT OCEAN TERMINAL WITH A FURTHER 5 MINUTES WALK
TO PENINSULA HOTEL AND NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. ONE MAY REACH THIS
LOCATION FROM THE MANDARIN THROUGH THE TUNNEL BY CAR IN ABOUT
25 MINUTES. THE DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL CABLE CAR STATION FOR THE
PEAK TRAM IS LOCATED OPPOSITE THE CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICE BUILDING.

8. RE PARA 8. PERSONAL CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATIONS FORMALITIES HAVE
BEEN WAIVED.

9. RE PARA 9 A. (STATE 061238, APRIL 3) HONG KONG FSO ROBERT
PERITO IS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST S/S. POST WILL CONFORM TO OTHER
REQUIREMENTS THIS CABLE.

10. RE PARA 9 B. PROVISIONS FOR OFFICES AND CONTROL ROOM IN HOTEL
HAVE BEEN MADE.

11. RE PARA 12. CONSULATE GENERAL CONTROL OFFICER AND GIFTS
OFFICER IS CHARLES R. WILDS, POST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. TELEPHONE:
OFFICE, 239011, EXTENSION 238; HOME: 5-92256, 2 ISLAND ROAD,
HONG KONG ISLAND.

REFERENCE: STATE 061277, APRIL 3.

12. RE PARA 8 B. CLEANING, PRESSING AND LAUNDRY TURNED IN AT HOTEL
PRIOR TO 0900 4/17 WILL BE RETURNED BY 1800 SAME DAY.

13. RE PARA 8 C. HOTEL HAIRDRESSERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM 0830 TO
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1900 16 TH AND 17 TH. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH ADVANCE
NOTICE.

14. LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING ARMED SECURITY PROTECTION. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH HKG REGULATIONS, USG ARMS SHOULD BE SECURED
ABOARD
USG AIRCRAFT.
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